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In re Application of:
Luchinskiy *et al.* :
Application No. 09/830,017 :
Filed: July 27, 2001 :
For: Method for Producing Electrical
Energy : :

DECISION *SUA SPONTE*
WITHDRAWING HOLDING
OF ABANDONMENT

This is a decision, *sua sponte*, withdrawing the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application.

The application was held abandoned for failure to timely file a response to the Office action mailed on August 2, 2002. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on April 4, 2003.

Although no petition or request to withdraw the holding of abandonment in this application has been filed, the Notice of Abandonment is hereby vacated and the holding of abandonment withdrawn. The application is restored to pending status in view of the fact that a timely response including an amendment and a three month extension of time with fee was received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 7, 2003, and has been only recently associated with the application file.¹

The application file is being forwarded to the Technology Center 2800 support staff for entry of the response. From there, the application file will be forwarded to the examiner for further examination.

Inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to Ed Glick at (703) 308-4858.

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¹The response bears a certificate of mailing under 37 CFR 1.8(a) with a date of deposit on January 30, 2003. Accordingly, the response is considered to be timely.